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carpets with paint-pol and brush, but call at
the "Standard" office and have your "To
let" and "For Sale" cards neatly printed**

GETTING AT THE TRUTH

**Guatemala's Action in Shooting Barrun-
dia May End in a Row.**

**The Shooting Occurred on Board an
American Steamer and Uncle
Sam May Make Objections
to the Deed.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The state de-
partment has taken measures to secure
full particulars of the shooting of General
Barrundia on board an American vessel,
lying in the port of San Jose by officers of
the Guatemalan government and until the
exact facts and circumstances connected
with the affair are known, it does not care
to express any opinion of the case or of
the course of Minister Minner. A case in-
volving an identical principle occurred in
Nicaragua in 1885 and in that case Sec-
retary Bayard informed our minister to
Central America that the Nicaraguan
government had a right to take the man
wanted from the American merchant ves-
sel, provided she were in Nicaraguan
waters. The case was that of Jose Gome-
z.

In a letter dated Guatemala, February
10, 1885, Minister Hall informed Secretary
Frelinghuysen that he had been informed
the Guatemalan government proposed to
take from on board the Pacific mail steamer
Honduras, then lying in San Juan
Del Sur, a passenger named Gomez, in
transit for Panama but wanted in Nicar-
agua to answer the charge of being im-
plicated in the recent insurrection. Min-
ister Hall said he had directed our counsel
at Managua to inform the Nicaragua gov-
ernment, "that our government has never
consented and never will consent to the
arrest and removal from an American
vessel in a foreign port, of any passenger
in transit, much less if the offense is a
political one."

The captain of the vessel did not give
up the man and sailed out of port with-
out securing proper clearance papers.
He was tried and sentenced to this by the
Nicaraguan authorities. The case came
before the state department in this way
and it held that Minister Hall had not
acted according to the law.

In his letter to the minister, which is
dated March 12, 1885, Secretary Bayard
says: "It appears that Gomez voluntarily
took passage on the vessel knowing it
would enter en route a Nicaraguan port.
It may safely be af-
firmed when the merchant vessel of one
country visits a port of another for the
purposes of trade it owes a temporary
allegiance and is amenable to the juris-
diction of that country and is subject to
the laws which govern the port it visits so
long as it remains, unless otherwise pro-
vided by treaty. Any exemption or im-
munity from league jurisdiction must be
derived from the consent of that coun-
try."

It is said cases have frequently oc-
curred in which revolutionists and others
wanted for offenses of one character or
another have been seized by the Hawaiian
government while on British merchant
ships and Great Britain has not protested,
thus establishing a diplomatic preced-
ent. The Barrundia affair differs
from the others in that the man was
shot. But the right to seize
being conceded the right to kill, if resis-
tance is made, is an old established prin-
ciple of law.

The principal criticism made in di-
plomatic circles of Minister Minner's
course is that of unnecessary interference.
It is suggested he might have simply
stated to the Guatemalans that they seized
the man at their own risk. But the de-
partment awaits exact information as to
what he did do.

The Size of a Kentucky Drink.

From the St. Paul Pioneer-Press.
Editor Watterson, while luridly brilliant
and given to flowery flights of gushful
imagination, can under the exigencies of the
moment turn his attention to abstruse
mathematics. Taking Superintendent
Porter's rough estimate of our population
and contrasting it with the recent Ken-
tucky holocaust of highwines, Editor
Watterson says: "Over a million gallons
of whiskey were burned—enough to give
every inhabitant of the United States a
kentucky drink." On the basis of 64,000,000
population this means 64 drinks to a gal-
lon, 16 drinks to a quart, 8 drinks to a
pint, 4 drinks to a half pint, and there you
have expert testimony on the correct size
of a Kentucky drink. It is not so large as
popular imagination had estimated it.

Distress Must Follow.

TOPEKA, Aug. 31.—The Capital to-day
published letters from 43 district court
clerks showing the number of
foreclosures of farm mortgages as
to the respective counties during
the first six months of 1890. The
total number of foreclosures is 1,103, about
25 to a county. The total for 106 counties
of the state on the same basis would be
2,650 or probably about \$2,000,000. A sig-
nificant feature of the report is the fact
that a large portion of the foreclosures are
on unoccupied lands bought up and mort-
gaged for what they would bring by specu-
lation.

Two Bicycle Records Broken.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 31.—In the bi-
cycle races yesterday, E. Lumsden broke
the quarter-mile world's record, making
it in 33 3/4 seconds, the former record being
Rowe's time of 35 1/4.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Frank E. Spooner,
champion long distance bicyclist, yester-
day broke the 24-hour riding record, the
number of miles ridden in 20 hours and 59
minutes, actual riding time, being 302
against 289 made by Myers two years ago.

Persecuting the Armenians.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The correspondent
of the Daily News at Igdir says it is re-
ported the Armenian governors have
been ordered to arrest any Armenians
caught conversing on the streets as con-
spirators and send them to Constantinople.
In the event of the resistance the
governors are instructed to shoot the of-
fenders.

Clearing House Exchanges.

BOSTON, Aug. 31.—The total gross ex-
changes for the last week, as shown by
dispatches from the leading clearing
houses of the United States and Canada
are \$1,033,978,067, an increase of 6.7 per
cent. as compared with the corresponding
week of last year.

Storms in Austria.

VIENNA, Aug. 31.—The recent heavy rain
storms flooded a portion of the country
and did great damage.

THEY STOLE THE TICKETS.

**How Politics is Conducted in the State
of Missouri.**

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 31.—A special from
Little Rock, Ark., says: A mob of 2,500
men, some mounted and some on foot,
yesterday surrounded the Morrilltown sta-
tion. A union labor mass meeting was to
be held there. On the incoming train from
Little Rock, among others, was J.
R. McLaughlin, the well-known union
labor orator, and George Small of Spring-
field, Conway county, a prominent white
republican, who has been here for the pur-
pose of getting union labor tickets for use
in Conway county for the election to-mor-
row. Small carried the tickets, 7,000 in
all, in a valise.

When the train stopped the crowd of
men sprang forward and poured into the
coach where McLaughlin and Small were
seated and brutally assaulted them, cap-
tured the tickets and went out. All busi-
ness houses were closed, and every man
and boy was out taking a part in the gen-
eral excitement.

McLaughlin came back to-night and his
description of the affair has created a
great deal of excitement. The tickets
are being printed to replace the ones
stolen.

PRaises for the Sultan.

**Newspapers That Regard His Majesty as
a Very Wise Ruler.**

SOFIA, Aug. 31.—The Journal of Bul-
garia in an article on the anniversary of
the accession of Abdul Hamed II. to the
Turkish throne, glowingly praises the Sul-
tan's wise and far-seeing policy, which it
says had the effect of uniting the Bulgari-
ans and their Suzerain by the bonds of
gratitude. Stambuloff, the Bulgarian
prime minister, visited the secretary of
the porte to-day and offered congratula-
tions.

A dispatch from Bilbao says: Queen
Regent Christina, accompanied by her
prime minister, Senor Canovas del Cas-
tello, arrived here to-day from Saint Se-
bastian and witnessed the launching of
the new Spanish cruiser which the queen
christened "Infanta Maria." The queen
received a hearty welcome.

MURDEROUS FIENDS.

**Prisoners in Kentucky Who Will Be Held
for a Sure-Thing Trial.**

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 31.—Captain Gather,
who has been in command of the troops
giving protection to Judge Lilly's court at
Hazard, Ky., reached Winchester to-day
with sixteen prisoners. Among them are
B. F. French, J. C. Eversole and George
W. Eversole, leaders in the French-Ever-
sole feud which caused continuous trouble
and danger in that section for many years.
These leaders will be held without bail
for trial at Winchester. The judge of the
Winchester court has the reputation of
having murderers convicted and hanged.
There are nine others who have been en-
gaged in the feud in the party brought to
Winchester, and the number left under
guard at Hazard.

THE WORK OF FIENDS.

**Six Incendiary Fires Started in Brooklyn
Tenement Houses.**

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Fires, plainly of
incendiary origin, were started in six
different localities in Brooklyn last night
and early this morning and resulted in
the injury of several persons and the
arrest of two men on suspicion of being
the incendiaries. Two of the fires were
started in crowded tenement houses and
in one three of the occupants were
severely burned. The occupants of the
tenement houses in most cases narrowly
escaped death. Rushes were made to the
windows in frantic efforts to get out and
many threw themselves over the iron rail-
ings of the fire escapes where they hung
until rescued by the firemen.

TO BRING THE SEA TO PARIS.

**A Gigantic Scheme to Build a Railway
Through Africa.**

PAKIS, Aug. 31.—Guyot, minister of pub-
lic works, has submitted to the cabinet a
project for the construction of a sea canal
to Paris. The commission of inquiry
investigating the trans Sahara rail-
way schemes, has approved the route
from Constant and Biskra in Algeria,
across the desert to Lake Tchad. This
route is by way of Timissinis and Amgud
and traverses the Tonareo country. Its
length is 2,000 miles. The project is
backed by the Banque Russe et Francaise.

TORE OUT HIS TONGUE.

**Horrible Treatment of a Pennsylvania
Man By Foot Pads.**

ALTOONA, Pa., Aug. 31.—While walking
in the eastern part of the city at an early
hour this morning, Samuel Francis, a
prominent bricklayer, was brutally as-
saulted by three foot-pads and robbed of
a large sum of money. In the struggle
his tongue was torn from its roots and he
was unable to speak when found. His re-
covery is doubtful.

A Well Armed Trust.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—A dispatch from St.
Louis says the shot companies of the
United States have formed a national
trust to be known as the American Shot
association. It has a capital of \$3,000,000,
incorporated under the laws of Illinois.

Storms in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 31.—The town of
Holsengfors on the gulf of Finland has
been visited by a hurricane which did
great damage. Many houses and several
churches were demolished and it is feared
many vessels were wrecked in the Baltic
sea.

Misplaced Switch.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Aug. 31.—Early
this morning a freight train on the New
York Central was derailed north of the
city by a misplaced switch. It is sup-
posed to have been tampered with, as a
passenger train passed over it a short
time before.

Forty Thousand Strikers.

MELBOURNE, Aug. 31.—The full police
force and 1,000 special constables were on
duty to-day, but the labor demonstrations
proved orderly. Forty thousand men,
representing all trades, paraded the
streets. Meetings were subsequently held.

Afraid of Blacklegs.

SIDNEY, Aug. 31.—The colonial govern-
ment has decided to partially barricade
the circular quay here for protection
against the blacklegs while the strike in
the shipping trade is on.

MR. DANFORTH WHIPPED

**The Streator Lightweight Knocked Out
by Reddy Brennan.**

**It was a Game Fight for a Big Purse
—Won in Eight Rounds—Bi-
cycle Records
Broken.**

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 31.—Tommy
Danforth, of Streator, Ill., and Reddy
Brennan, of Memphis, fought a finish
fight to-day, with two-ounce gloves, for a
purse of \$3,700 at Mound City, Ark. The
men entered the ring weighing 128 pounds
each. Brennan looked like, like a race
horse, not having an ounce of superfluous
flesh, while Danforth looked heavy and
fat, and it was evident he lacked training.

Eight rounds were fought, and although
Danforth seemed the most scientific man,
yet Brennan secured the first knock down
in the first round, and first blood in the
second. The Memphis man fought cau-
tiously and on the defensive up to the last
round, evidently saving himself and try-
ing to wind his opponent, and receiving
severe punishment from Danforth's heavy
fist, which he took quietly and with great
endurance.

In the eighth and final round "Reddy"
made a rush for Danforth, dealing a ter-
rible right hand upper cut, which caught
him over the left eye, and following it up
with a heavy blow on the neck, which laid
the Streator lightweight out.

THE KING BUSINESS.

**It Is Not Working Satisfactorily in Some
Countries Just Now.**

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The Italian and
French governments have failed to agree
regarding the formalities attending the
proposed visit of the French squadron to
Spezia, to do honor to King Humbert, on
the occasion of the launching of the new
Italian war ship at that port. In conse-
quence the king has decided not to go to
Spezia, but to send the duke of Genoa to
represent him. It is feared a political
coolness between the two countries will
ensue.

DE GIERS REJOICES.

**He Thinks the Peace of Europe Assured
Since the Recent Conference.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 31.—De Giers, re-
ceiving the diplomats yesterday expressed
himself as completely satisfied with the
result of the recent interview between the
czar and Emperor William. The meeting,
he said, constituted a fresh and solemn
affirmation of the good relations existing
between Russia and Germany, and would
certainly contribute powerfully toward the
maintenance of the peace of Europe.

Superstitions Russians.

An old superstition, with specially Rus-
sian characteristics, has of late been
manifested in Kilsheva, a village in the
government of Moscow. At the begin-
ning of June two peasants dug up a
spring of water at that place. An old
woman dreamed that the newly discov-
ered spring possessed curative properties,
and she told her dream to the laborers of
a factory near by. Thereupon masses
of people, mostly women and chil-
dren, began flocking around the healing
waters. As the spring did not yield
enough water to satisfy them all a fence
was built around it and a cross was
erected on the spot. Several peasants of
the village stand inside of the fence and
deal out the water in bottles to the ap-
plicants, each of whom deposits a coin at
the foot of the cross. The money is col-
lected by the elder of the village every
evening and kept for communal purposes.

At the foot of the cross there stands a
bottle with two dead frogs in it that had
come to their untimely end in a peculiar
manner. Before the concourse of sick
persons around the springs was great,
some of the peasants caught two perfectly
healthy women, told them that they were
dying of cholera, and pinning them to the
ground made them drink the healing
water until they fainted. When the poor
women were picked up from the ground
and were declared to be devils
driven out by the virtue of the holy water.
The village has picked the bones of the
sign of the wondrous properties of the
spring. The rush of people to that place
is so great now the authorities have great
difficulty keeping them in order. An at-
tempt on the part of the authorities to
cover up the spring was met with loud
protests by the villagers and the duped
masses around the place and had there-
fore to be abandoned.

Returned in Disgrace.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Frederick Kim-
ball, the absconding paying teller of the
People's Savings bank of Worcester,
Massachusetts, who fled with his mis-
tress, Estelle Lebon, on April 2 with
\$43,500 in bonds and \$5,000 in cash ar-
rived to-day by the steamer La Bretagne
and was arrested at the pier. The arrest
was effected through tracking Kimball's
mistress who returned to this country
some time ago.

All the stolen bonds were found in the
lining of Kimball's clothes, but the stolen
money was all gone.

Brave Emperor William.

BERLIN, Aug. 31.—The imperial yacht,
Hohenzollern, had a very stormy passage
returning from Russia. She narrowly
escaped colliding with a light ship and her
deck houses and stanchions were
damaged. The yacht pitched so badly the
sailors were buried from their hammocks
and many received severe bruises. Not-
withstanding the entreaties of the officers
the emperor remained on the deck during
the worst of the storm.

Terrible Destruction by Fire.

VIENNA, Aug. 31.—Six more villages in
Southern Hungary have been burned.
This fearful destruction by fire is due to
the dryness of the buildings, caused by
the long season of torrid weather. Twelve
persons lost their lives during the burning
of Mezoe Keresztes recently.

Disaster in Switzerland.

BERNE, Aug. 31.—A fatal railway col-
lision, caused by a land slide, occurred
to-day near the mouth of St. Gathard
tunnel where a passenger train ran into a
mass of earth which covered the track.
A guard was killed and several others on
the train injured.

It Is a Big Bear.

**And the Man Who Bet \$20 He Could
Throw Bruin Isn't Anxious to Start.**

Special to the Standard.

PHILIPSBURG, Aug. 31.—The streets of
our little city have been kept in a hubbub
all day by a couple of dogs with a trick
bait. The bear is of the cinnamon vari-
ety, weighing about six hundred pounds,
and is very well trained and of course at-
tracted a large crowd. People passing to
and from church looked upon the street
performance on the Sabbath day with ill-
concealed dislike. But the climax was
reached this evening when Conductor
Whitson of the Drummond & Philipsburg
branch offered to bet the Italian \$20 that
he could throw bruin. The bet was
promptly taken and the money deposited
with a well known saloonkeeper. The
conductor wanted to wait until Christmas
to wrestle and at present there is a crowd
around the saloon door that blocks the
sidewalk and well nigh blocks the street.
The stakeholder flatly refuses to give up
the money until they wrestle. There has
as yet been no infraction of the peace, but
unless there is a settlement soon it will
wind up in a small riot.

About twenty witnesses and jurors leave
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present at the opening of the district court
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WHAT THEY WILL DO.

**How Congressmen Will Occupy Their
Time This Week.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The conference
report on the river and harbor bill will be
presented to the senate early in the week
and consideration asked for. It likely to
lead to an extended debate the report will
be laid aside and the tariff bill proceeded
with. The debate on that measure will
close Saturday. In the house to-morrow
will be given up to motions to pass meas-
ures under suspension of the rules. The
Clayton-Breckenridge case will probably
come up Tuesday.

MAUD S. OVERTHROWN.

**Roy Wilkes Beats Her Wonderful Record
and Is King.**

INDEPENDENCE, Ia., Aug. 31.—Alabaster
and Roy Wilkes each lowered a record
here yesterday. Alabaster's performance
was a four-year-old trot, in the second
heat of which he won in 2:15, breaking
the four-year-old stallion record. Roy
Wilkes was sent to beat his record of 2:09
and broke another world's record, mak-
ing a mile in 2:08 3/4.

The Dreadful Towers of Silence.

From the Denver Republican.

"One of the novel incidents of my trip,"
continued Mr. Anthony, "was a visit to
the Towers of Silence, near Bombay. In
these towers the dead are placed to be de-
voured of vultures. There are several of
them and they are situated in beautiful
grounds, set out with shrubbery and
flowers. As I walked through the place
I saw hundreds of great, bald-headed,
hideous vultures seated among the boughs
of the trees. Directly I noticed that there
was an evident commotion among the un-
gaily creatures. I inquired of my
cicerone what might be the matter. He
answered that a funeral procession was
coming and the vultures recognized the
prospect of a banquet on toothsome
cadaver. The procession filed by us, all
the mourners dressed in white. The
corpse of the deceased was carried on a
bier, with a white cloth covering it. As
the cortege moved slowly towards the
silent towers the vultures soared along
over it and lighted finally on the top of
the hollow tower. The moment the body
was placed inside they swooped down
into the tower. At their gruesome feast
I could not see them. This is the Indian
way of disposing of the dead. After the
vultures have picked the bones the skele-
ton is burned and the ashes buried."

A Story Book Romance.

From the Boston Courier.

From Stamford, Conn., comes the tale
of an inheritance which reads like the
plot of an English sensational novel. A
crippled music teacher of that place had
by the strictest economy saved, some
thirty years ago, about \$1,500, with which
he intended to buy a home for himself and
his mother. He always kept the money be-
side his bed, and one night it was stolen.
All searches were unavailing, and the poor fel-
low took up his work again with a weary
heart. But the sequel of the tale is that
not long since the music teacher, still
poor and obscure received a letter from a
man in Australia whose name he never
even heard, saying that he was on the point
of leaving that land, that he had stolen the
money, and that so greatly had it thriven
in his hands that he had amassed a large
fortune, all of which he had willed to the
musician. Not long after the Australian
was gathered to his fathers, and his law-
yers informed the American that he had
inherited an estate worth over \$30,
000. The moral of the tale is what-
ever the reader pleases.

A Keen Ear.

From the Washington Post.

It is remarkable to what an extent re-
finement may be carried. There is in
this city a young man who eats crushed
violet and wears azure neckties every
time he feels an attack of the blues ap-
proaching. The other evening he awoke
in the middle of the night, and, rousing
his room-mate, said:
"This is simply agonizing."
"What is the matter?"
"Those two mosquitoes that are singing
in the room."
"Well, what do you care so long as they
don't bite you?"
"They are not singing in harmony."</